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Examiner Name	SCHNIZER, RICHARD
Title:	"COMPOSITIONS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND CATIONIC AMINOGLYCOSIDES AND METHODS OF USING AND PREPARING THE SAME"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and petition fee for a one-month extension of time are attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before February 3, 2004.

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